

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6949–S6969*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 5181–5187, and S. Res. 858.

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#### Measures Reported:

S. 2135, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–216)

S. 2483, to require the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish cybersecurity guidance for small organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–217)

S. 3650, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–218)

S. 4516, to require the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to develop governmentwide procurement policy and guidance to mitigate organizational conflict of interests relating to national security and foreign policy. (S. Rept. No. 117–219)

S. 4572, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–220)

S. 4645, to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–221)

S. 4656, to reauthorize and amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to create stronger accountability mechanisms for Joint Task Forces, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–222)

S. 4908, to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management

practices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–223)

H.R. 3544, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–224)

H.R. 408, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–225)

H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–226)

S. 732, to strengthen Buy American requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–227)

S. 4000, to require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–228)

S. 4326, to authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to pay stipends to members of Transnational Criminal Investigative Units who have been properly vetted, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–229)

Report to accompany H.R. 5615, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a plan to make Federal assistance available to certain urban areas that previously received Urban Area Security Initiative funding to preserve homeland security capabilities. (S. Rept. No. 117–230)

H.R. 370, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews. (S. Rept. No. 117–231)

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**Measures Passed:**

**National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 858, expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children. **Pages S6968–69**

**Behm Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. **Pages S6949–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 6, 2022; that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, December 1, 2022, ripen at 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 6, 2022; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 2:20 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and if cloture is invoked on either nomination, the votes on confirmation of the nominations occur at 4:30 p.m.; and that the motions to invoke cloture in relation to the nominations of Mia Roberts Perez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. **Page S6969**

**Hopkins Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeffery Paul Hopkins, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Page S6954**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Page S6954**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6954**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6954**

**Montgomery-Reeves Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S6954–55**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jeffery Paul Hopkins, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Page S6955**

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**Douglas Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S6955**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S6955**

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 60 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 373), Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Page S6955**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Michelle Mai Selesky Giuda, of Virginia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. **Page S6969**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S6960–61**

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**Additional Statements:** Pages S6959–60  
**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—373) Page S6955  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, De-

cember 6, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6969.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 9424–9429 were introduced. Page H8757

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H8757–58

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8733

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H8734

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, shall establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease. Pages H8755–56

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act:** S. 198, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps; Pages H8735–36

**SBA Cyber Awareness Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration; Pages H8736–38

**STEP Improvement Act of 2022:** H.R. 8844, to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration; Pages H8738–40

**Small Business Cyber Training Act:** S. 1687, amended, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors; Pages H8740–41

**Disaster Assistance for Rural Communities Act:** S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area; Pages H8741–42

**Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022:** S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States; Pages H8742–44

**Amending the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements:** S. 3499, to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements; Pages H8744–45

**Rural Opioid Abuse Prevention Act:** S. 2796, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of rural community response pilot programs for funding under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program; Pages H8745–50

**Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2022:** S. 4834, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program; Pages H8750–52

**Patents for Humanity Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5796, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish a competition to award certificates that can be redeemed to accelerate